

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 82544
Customer No. 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | |
| |) | |
| JOERG FRIEDRICH ET AL. |) | |
| |) | |
| Serial No.: 10/576,353 |) | Group Art Unit: Unknown |
| |) | |
| Filed: October 14, 2004 |) | Examiner: Unknown |
| |) | |
| For: METHOD AND PLASMATRON |) | Confirmation Number: 7023 |
| FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A |) | |
| MODIFIED MATERIAL AND |) | |
| CORRESPONDING MODIFIED |) | |
| MATERIAL |) | |

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. US 5,919,589 A, inventors Kawakami et al., issued July 6, 1999;
2. JP 10 092 432 A, published April 10, 1984 (together with English language abstract); and
3. JP 2000 223 121 A, published August 11, 2000 (together with English language abstract).

A copy of above document no. 1 is not being provided with this paper since this document is a U.S. patent, for which a copy is not required. However, copies of above document nos. 2-3 are being provided with this paper. In addition, all of the above documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-
/Daniel Mccracken/

listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed forms.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the above-listed documents constitute "prior art."

Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the above-listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that are not accounted for, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1755. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 that is not accounted for already, such an extension of time is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

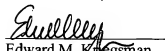
Respectfully submitted,

Kriegsman & Kriegsman

By: 
Edward M. Kriegsman
Reg. No. 33,529
30 Turnpike Road, Suite 9
Southborough, MA 01772
(508) 481-3500

Dated: January 29, 2007

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 29, 2007.


Edward M. Kriegsman

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /D.M./